

Monday, May 13, 1996

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1743–1753. **Page S4972**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1579, to streamline and improve the effectiveness of chapter 75 of title 31, United States Code (commonly referred to as the "Single Audit Act"), with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–266)

S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces. (S. Rept. No. 104–267)

S. 1025, to provide for the exchange of certain federally owned lands and mineral interests therein, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–268)

H.R. 3074, to amend the United States-Israel Free Trade Area Implementation Act of 1985 to provide the President with additional proclamation authority with respect to articles of the West Bank or Gaza Strip or a qualifying industrial zone, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–270) **Page S4972**

White House Travel Office/Former Employees: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 2937, for the reimbursement of legal expenses and related fees incurred by former employees of the White House Travel Office with respect to the termination of their employment in that office on May 19, 1993, with the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

(1) Dole Amendment No. 3952, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4970**

(2) Dole Amendment No. 3953 (to Amendment No. 3952), to provide for an effective date for the

settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4970**

(3) Dole Amendment No. 3954 (to Amendment No. 3953), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4970**

(4) Dole Motion to refer the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report back forthwith. **Page S4970**

(5) Dole Amendment No. 3955 (to the instructions to the motion to refer), to provide for an effective date for the settlement of certain claims against the United States. **Page S4970**

(6) Dole Amendment No. 3961 (to Amendment No. 3955), to provide for the repeal of the 4.3 cent increase in fuel tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993. **Page S4970**

Senate will continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, May 14, 1996, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 3961, listed above, to occur thereon.

Illegal Immigration Reform—Conferees: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2202, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve deterrence of illegal immigration to the United States by increasing border patrol and investigative personnel, by increasing penalties for alien smuggling and for document fraud, by reforming exclusion and deportation law and procedures, by improving the verification system for eligibility for employment, and through other measures, to reform the legal immigration system and facilitate legal entries into the United States, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Hatch, Simpson, Grassley, Kyl, Specter, Thurmond, Kennedy, Leahy, Simon, Kohl, and Feinstein. **Page S4984**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Harold Walter Geisel, of Illinois, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-

Counselor, to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Seychelles.

Reynaldo Flores Macias, of California, to be a Member of the National Institute for Literacy Advisory Board for a term expiring September 22, 1998.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Bruce W. Greer, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, which was sent to the Senate on August 1, 1995.

Charles R. Stack, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on October 27, 1995. Page S4984

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon, and adjourned at 6:03 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 14, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4984.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

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The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for foreign assistance programs, focusing on narcotics, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, 2 p.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold closed hearings on certain pending military nominations, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1997 for the Federal Aviation Administration and the Airport Improvement Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the management and costs of class action lawsuits at Department of Energy facilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting, to consider the nomination of Hubert T. Bell, Jr., of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 2:15 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, time and room to be announced.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine proposals to revise the false statements statute, focusing on the case Hubbard v. United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine challenges faced by an aging society, 9 a.m., SD-430.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to resume hearings to examine certain issues relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E781–82 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing to review intramural and extramural research programs coordinated by the USDA, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Nobel Laureates, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on the Effects of a Minimum Wage Increase, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, hearing on H.R. 2674, Intellectual Property Antitrust Protection Act of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Solving the Year 2000 Software Problem: Creating Blueprints for Success, 1 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine the Russian media role in their country's election for 1996, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the recognition of three Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2937, relating to the White House Travel Office/Former Employees.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 14

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of the following 6 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 2066, Healthy Meals for Children Act;
2. H.R. 1129, Selma to Montgomery National Historic Trail;
3. H.R. 2464, Addition of Lands to Goshute Indian Reservation;
4. H.R. 2982, Carbon Hill National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act;
5. H.R. 2967, Extending the Authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978; and
6. H.R. 3058, Overseas Citizens Voting Rights Act of 1996.

Consideration of H.R. 3230, the National Defense Authorization Act for FY97 (structured rule, 2 hours of general debate).



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